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Kindly amend page 3, paragraph 1, line 1, as follows:

(f) a piping system coupling the hydraulic fluid in the piston apparatus to the hydraulic motor, wherein the hydraulic fluid is transported via pumping action through the piping system to operate the hydraulic motor, the pumping action taking place during both contraction and expansion of the piston apparatus.

Kindly amend page 4, paragraph 3, line 7, as follows:

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(d) at least one piston apparatus for compressing and drawing hydraulic fluid when the piston apparatus is contracted or extended, correspondingly, the piston apparatus being hinged at one end to a stationary support, and hinged at another end in association with the coupling apparatus, operative to move in response to movement of the buoyancy apparatus;

Kindly amend page 4, paragraph 5, line 13, as follows:

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(f) a piping system coupling the hydraulic fluid in the piston apparatus to the hydraulic motor, wherein the hydraulic fluid is transported via pumping action through the piping system to operate the hydraulic motor, the pumping action taking place during both contraction and expansion of the piston apparatus.

In the claims:

Kindly amend claim 1, as follows:

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1. (Once amended) A system for conversion of wave energy in a body of water having a floor, including: